

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-35 (Cancelled).

Claim 36 (New): A display controlling apparatus for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising:

inputting means for receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

displaying means for displaying, in the detail display area, detailed program information of the program selected by the selection instruction whose input is received by said inputting means, and

controlling means for, when said inputting means receives the input of the selection instruction of a second program after said displaying means displays the detailed program information of a first program in the detail display area, effecting control so as to effect selection of the second program while keeping said displaying means displaying the detailed program information of the first program in the detail display area.

Claim 37 (New): An apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said controlling means controls said displaying means so as to display the detailed program information of the second program in a display area other than the detail display area while keeping said

displaying means displaying the detailed program information of the first program in the detail display area.

Claim 38 (New): An apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the program information includes a program name, and the detailed program information includes information on at least one of a channel of the program, the program name, a broadcasting date of the program, contents of the program, a genre of the program and a charge of the program.

Claim 39 (New): An apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the program information of the plurality of programs is displayed in the list display area in such a manner that a channel number information axis is arranged in one of vertical and horizontal directions, and a broadcasting time information axis is arranged in the other direction, and wherein said controlling means controls said displaying means so as to display the program information of the plurality of programs in the list display area so that the displayed program information can scroll in one of the vertical and horizontal directions.

Claim 40 (New): An apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said controlling means controls said displaying means so that the program information of the programs broadcasted on the channel on which the first program is also broadcasted is displayed fixedly in a portion of the list display area, and the displayed program information of programs broadcasted on the other channels can scroll in at least one of the vertical and horizontal directions.

Claim 41 (New): A display controlling method for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising the steps of:

receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

displaying, in the detail display area, detailed program information of the program selected by the selection instruction whose input is received in said receiving step, and

effecting, when said inputting means receives the input of the selection instruction of a second program after said displaying step displays the detailed program information of a first program in the detail display area, control so as to effect selection of the second program while keeping said displaying step displaying the detailed program information of the first program in the detail display area.

Claim 42 (New): A method according to claim 41, wherein said controlling step controls said displaying step so as to display the detailed program information of the second program in a display area other than the detail display area while keeping said displaying step displaying the detailed program information of the first program in the detail display area.

Claim 43 (New): A method according to claim 41, wherein the program information includes a program name, and the detailed program information includes information on at least one of a channel of the program, the program name, a broadcasting date of the program, contents of the program, a genre of the program and a charge of the program.

Claim 44 (New): A method according to claim 41, wherein the program information of the plurality of programs is displayed in the list display area in such a manner that a channel number information axis is arranged in one of vertical and horizontal directions, and a broadcasting time information axis is arranged in the other direction, and wherein said controlling step controls said displaying step so as to display the program information of the plurality of programs in the list display area so that the displayed program information can scroll in one of the vertical and horizontal directions.

Claim 45 (New): A method according to claim 44, wherein said controlling step controls said displaying step so that the program information of the programs broadcasted on the channel on which the first program is also broadcasted is displayed fixedly in a portion of the list display area, and the displayed program information of programs broadcasted on the other channels can scroll in at least one of the vertical and horizontal directions.

Claim 46 (New): A recording medium computer-readably recording a program for causing a computer to execute the display control method set out in one of claims 41 to 45.

Claim 47 (New): A display controlling apparatus for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising:

inputting means for receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

designating means for designating the program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, in order to fixedly display the detailed program information of the selected program; and

controlling means for effecting a first mode for causing said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the selected program in the detailed display area, when said designating means designates none of the plurality of programs, and effecting, when said designating means designates a predetermined program of the plurality of programs, a second display mode for allowing a selection of another program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, while keeping the detailed program information of the predetermined program being displayed fixedly in the detail display area.

Claim 48 (New): An apparatus according to claim 47, wherein in the second display mode, said controlling means causes said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the another program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, in a area other than the detail display area.

Claim 49 (New): An apparatus according to claim 47, wherein when said designating means designates plural programs, said controlling means causes, in the second display mode, said display apparatus to fixedly display the detailed program information of the plural programs designated by said designating means in the detail display area.

Claim 50 (New): A display controlling apparatus for causing an display apparatus to display an electronic program table in which program information of a plurality of programs is arranged in a list display area in such a manner that a channel number information axis is arranged in one of vertical and horizontal directions and a broadcasting time information axis is arranged in the other of the vertical and horizontal directions; comprising:

inputting means for receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

designating means for designating the program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, in order to fixedly display the channel on which the selected program is broadcasted; and

controlling means for effecting display control so that when said designating means designates a predetermined program of the plurality of programs, the channel on which predetermined program is broadcasted is displayed fixedly in the direction of the channel number information axis and the program information of the programs broadcasted on the other channels is displayed so as to scroll at least one of the vertical and horizontal directions.

Claim 51 (New): An apparatus according to claim 50, wherein control means fixes the display of the program information of the program designated by said designating means.

Claim 52 (New): A display controlling method for causing a display apparatus to display an electronic program table including a list display area for displaying a list of program information of a plurality of programs and a detail display area for displaying detailed program information of each of the plurality of programs, comprising the steps of:

receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

designating the program whose input of the selection instruction is received in said receiving step, in order to fixedly display the detailed program information of the selected program; and

effecting a first mode for causing said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the selected program in the detailed display area, when said designating step designates none of the plurality of programs, and effecting, when said designating step designates a predetermined program of the plurality of programs, a second display mode for allowing a selection of another program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, while keeping the detailed program information of the predetermined program being displayed fixedly in the detail display area.

Claim 53 (New): A method according to claim 52, wherein in the second display mode, said controlling step causes said display apparatus to display the detailed program information of the another program whose selection instruction is received by said inputting means, in an area other than the detail display area.

Claim 54 (New): A method according to claim 52, wherein when said designating step designates plural programs, said controlling step causes, in the second display mode, said display apparatus to fixedly display the detailed program information of the plural programs designated by said designating means in the detail display area.

Claim 55 (New): A display controlling method for causing an display apparatus to display an electronic program table in which program information of a plurality of programs is arranged in a list display area in such a manner that a channel number information axis is arranged in one of vertical and horizontal directions and a broadcasting time information axis is arranged in the other of the vertical and horizontal directions; comprising the steps of:

receiving an input of a selection instruction for selecting a desired program from among the plurality of programs displayed in the list display area;

designating the program whose selection instruction is received in said designating step, in order to fixedly display the channel on which the designated program is broadcasted; and

effecting display control so that when said designating step designates a predetermined program of the plurality of programs, the channel on which predetermined program is broadcasted is displayed fixedly in the direction of the channel number information axis and the program information of the programs broadcasted on the other channels is displayed so as to scroll at least one of the vertical and horizontal directions.

Claim 56 (New): A method according to claim 50, wherein control step fixes the display of the program information of the program designated in said designating step.